

Niles Chamber Supports Effort to Purchase Site For New Fire Station

The Niles Chamber of Commerce this week gave its support to efforts of the Niles Fire District commissioners to buy from the Southern Pacific Company the land on which the fire house is located. It is proposed by the commissioners to build a new fire house on the site if the land can be acquired.

Commissioner Leon Solon told the chamber at its regular Tuesday luncheon meeting at the International Kitchen that the engineering department of the railroad company favors sale of the property, which is approximately 100 x 60 feet. The railroad's traffic department, however, remains to be convinced.

Commissioners attending the chamber meeting were President Jack Alberg, E. E. Dias, Leon Solon, and Joe Gomes. They were agreed that the site offers the best location for a new firehouse because it offers three-directional exit for equipment and is a convenient location for the volunteer firemen. The contemplated price is economical, they pointed out.

Fire Chief Clarence Crane stated that a new firehouse is necessary in order to accommodate additional equipment which will be needed as the community grows. At present there are no facilities for washing the trucks and no sanitary accommodations for the firemen.

It was also emphasized that, since the firemen are not paid, club room facilities should be provided for them. (Dr. T. C. Wilson, in this connection, suggested the practice of financial donations to a firemen's social fund by those who call out the department.)

The chamber voted to instruct Secretary Vernon Ellsworth to communicate the endorsement of the property sale to the Southern Pacific Company and work with Virgil Young, secretary for the fire commissioners, in influencing the sale in every way possible.

LENTEN COMMUNION SUNDAY FOR K. OF C.

The Knights of Columbus, Centerville Council No. 2692, will receive Lenten Communion as a body at Holy Ghost Church, Sunday at the 8 o'clock mass.

The Y.L.L. girls of the township will receive communion with the Knights and attend the breakfast which will follow at the high school cafeteria.

L. A. Mayer, secretary for the Centerville Council, revealed this week that the guest speaker at the breakfast will be Alameda County District Attorney Frank J. Coakley.

IN COURT TODAY

Martin Hugh Carmody, 61, 1472 Plaza Drive, San Leandro, entered a plea of not guilty when he appeared before Judge Allen G. Norris in Centerville Justice Court last Friday, charged with drunk driving and hit and run.

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BRIDGE PLANS TO SUPERVISORS TODAY

Plans for construction of a new bridge on the old Canyon road to replace the present Harding bridge will be presented to the county board of supervisors today by County Surveyor Wallace Boggs.

Action on the proposed bridge probably will be taken by next Tuesday, Boggs said.

The structure will require nearly a year in building, at a cost in excess of \$150,000. The western pier of the bridge will be at the same location as that of the present bridge, which will require detouring for some time during construction, the surveyor said.

\$45,000 Aid for Centerville School

Notification that the Centerville Elementary School would receive state aid in the amount of \$45,000 for their school expansion program, was received yesterday from the State Allocation Board by the School Board of Trustees.

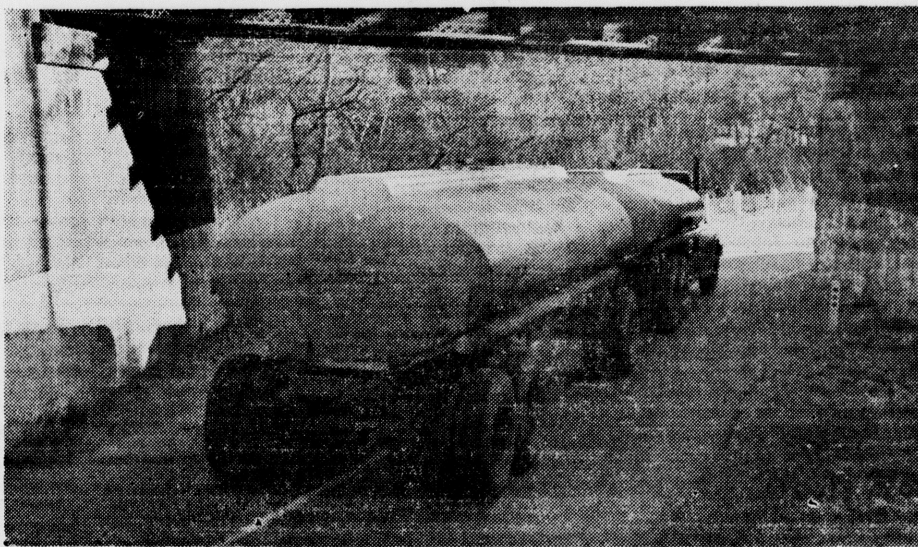
The school trustees, Judge Allen G. Norris, Manuel Oliveira, and Ernie Sabina, last year recommended the expansion program, calling for the construction of additional classrooms to handle the increase in enrollment. In May of 1947 a bond issue of \$58,000 was voted by the residents of the school district to help cover the cost of construction.

The allocation granted by the

state, coupled with the amount raised through the sale of bonds, now gives the district a total of \$103,000 with which to purchase additional land and erect the four new classrooms.

Principal Tom Maloney said yesterday that arrangements have been made for the purchasing of about five acres of land behind and to the south of the present school grounds and the plans for the new annex have been drawn by Clark and Stromquist, Palo Alto architects. He added that bids for the construction will be called as soon as the plans are returned here by the State Division of Architecture.

It Could Happen Here---to You



PICTURE WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU WERE APPROACHING the blind turn at the right, pictured above, and met this massive monster of the highway in the position shown. You would have no alternative but to swerve your machine off the highway, through the guard-rail and into Alameda Creek or crash head-on into the truck-trailer loaded with inflammables, with the possibility of creating your own funeral pyre.

This is the second in a series of pictures taken by The Register at the Niles Canyon railroad underpass as a means of pointing out to the Division of Highways the existing danger of this traffic hazard.

HOLLY CORPORATION PLANS FOR RECORD BEET PROCESSING

An increase of an estimated 350,000 tons of sugar beets will be sliced in Holly Sugar Corporation's state-wide operations in California this year, according to J. E. Browning, superintendent at the Alvarado sugar factory.

Word received yesterday by Browning from Walter Ziegler, Pacific Coast manager with headquarters at Stockton, said the total operation of Holly's five factories in California will slice an estimated 1,011,200 tons of California sugar beets.

BIG INCREASE
This is an increase of about 350,000 tons over the 647,000 tons processed in 1947, Browning pointed out.

This increase includes about 200,000 tons of new production at the newly constructed Holly factory at Carlton, Imperial Valley, which will have its initial "campaign" this spring, and about 150,000 tons for the four other Holly California factories, including Alvarado.

3,000,000 BAGS
"Last year's 647,000 tons of sugar beets consisted of about 427,000 tons from northern California and 220,000 tons from Imperial Valley," Browning said. "That made approximately 2,000,000 100-pound bags for 1947. The estimated crop for 1948 will make some 3,000,000 bags of sugar, approximately a 50 per cent gain in Holly's total California production as compared to the 1947 season."

NEW OWNER FOR IRVINGTON BAKERY

The ownership and operation of the Irvington Bakery has been assumed by Peter Weaver, well known Irvington man, who was employed there for more than two years before purchasing it from Art Hughes. Weaver also is a former employee of a San Jose pie bakery.

He will be assisted by his mother, Mrs. Hazel Weaver, in the sales department. He will continue to feature a line of bread and pastries.

MILK PRICE BOOST EFFECTIVE MARCH 1

Effective Monday, March 1, milk prices throughout all of Alameda county will take a one and one-half cent jump in price, according to an announcement made yesterday by the California State Department of Agriculture.

Under the new minimum the store price will be upped from 18½ cents to 20 cents and the delivery price from 19½ cents to 21 cents.

The Bureau of Milk Control, a section of the Department of Agriculture, said it was necessary to increase the minimum prices to producers because the drought in California has caused sharp increases in prices demanded for alfalfa hay. Coupled with the increased costs of hay was a corresponding increase in the cost of distributing milk, due, the Bureau said, to higher prices for supplies, higher taxes and fees, and in some instances, increases granted in wages paid employees.

CALL CONFERENCE OF COUNTY FARMERS

Acting upon the request from farmers in this area the Agricultural Extension Service has scheduled an Agricultural Planning Conference for Alameda County on Friday, March 5.

The conference will be held at the Veterans' Memorial Building, Hayward, as guests of the Bill Cody Legion Post No. 630, and will get underway at 3 p.m.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Founders' Day program, Centerville Elementary School, 8:15 p.m.

SATURDAY

Easter Seal Sale opens.

MONDAY

Necona Theta Rho Girls Club I. O. O. F. Hall, Irvington, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Decoto Chamber of Commerce, Country Club, clubhouse Centerville.

WEDNESDAY

Community Concert Series, Hayward, Albert Spalding.

FARM LANDS BAKE; EMERGENCY POWER CUTS ORDERED

Hot, dry winds and a baking sun took their toll this week of what little moisture Washington Township has received in the form of rainfall the past month, necessitating irrigation from the ebbing well water supply during the usual rainy season.

With rainfall many inches below normal years and the fruit trees breaking into full bloom, farmers had no alternative but to irrigate the orchard lands to save the 1948 crop.

WATER LEVEL DOWN

E. F. Glassbrook, manager of the Public Utilities of California Corporation, Niles office, reported this week that two of the wells supplying Niles have dropped 10 or more feet in water level since February of last year. According to Glassbrook the water in the Shinn well was 30 feet below the surface in February of 1947, as compared with 40.5 feet as of this week. The well at King avenue in 1947 had a water level 70 feet below the surface, but the measurement this week revealed it to be 86 feet.

Thus far this year the rainfall has been too light to cause a flow of water in Alameda Creek, thus preventing any percolation into the underground gravel beds which hold the supply of water for this area.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company has asked for a voluntary "brown-out," requesting industries to cut their use of power, business houses to eliminate flood-lighting, and housewives to economize in the use of electrical power wherever possible. This request failed to bring the necessary results in their attempt to conserve electrical power which has been reduced by the water shortage.

UNPRECEDENTED EDIT

As a result a state of emergency has been declared by the California Public Utilities Commission specifying the cuts in the use of electrical power as of 12:01 a.m. Thursday and it is expected that the State Legislature, when it re-

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Hospital District Proposal To Voters in June Election, Promises Chairman Enos

The possibility that the proposal to establish a hospital district in Washington Township will be put to the vote of the people at the June election, seems a certainty as the result of a meeting of the Hospital Committee last Friday evening.

The meeting, held at Washington Union High School, was called by Chairman Edward E. Enos to determine the number of signatures on the petition which had been circulated here for the past six weeks.

A total of 495 signatures, 15 per cent of the number of voters registered for the last general election, was needed before the petition could be presented to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

Enos said Friday that the petition presented to him by the 17 committeemen, bore about 700 signatures. "The petition was taken by Mrs. E. D. Bristow, secretary of the committee, to the office of the district attorney last week-end where it will be thoroughly checked to determine how many of the persons whose name appears on the petition, are registered voters," Enos said. He added that if more than the 495 minimum signatures are acceptable the petition will then be handed over to the supervisors requesting the vote of the residents on the proposal.

BEGIN SURVEY
In the meantime a hospital survey is being made here on questions concerning the need of a hospital here. The many questions have been divided among the committeemen for surveys of local residents.

A portion of the information needed is: Maps of the area; number of patients that go out of this area to nearby hospitals each year; predominate types and races of people residing here; financial standing; an estimated census; general physical condition and many more.

After sufficient time has been allowed to make a complete survey of the township, another meeting will be called by Enos to assemble the data.

BANDIT'S FIRE PERILS SCHOOL

Centerville Elementary School was broken into sometime during the night Tuesday and the bandit started a fire in the office of Principal Tom Maloney, but extinguished the blaze before it did any harm.

Entrance was gained by breaking a window pane to open a lock. Although the interior of the office was quite thoroughly ransacked, Maloney said yesterday that he could find nothing missing. From the appearance of the office the following morning it was apparent that the bandit used matches for illumination while at his work. It is believed to have been one of these discarded matches which started the blaze in a stack of papers, which had been dumped on the floor. The ashes and charred paper indicated that the culprit had stomped out the blaze before it got out of control.

The three doors to the principal's office were all locked, preventing access to other parts of the building so the bandit made his exit via the same window he had entered. The hinges were removed from a hallway door adjacent to the office to allow entrance to the classrooms. Maloney reported that some small change may have been taken from a classroom but the teacher had been absent because of illness, and for that reason it is not certain that the burglar obtained any loot from his night's work.

NEW WOMEN'S SHOP TO OPEN SOON IN NILES

A women's and children's wearing apparel shop, to be known as "Amelia's", will open soon in Niles, according to an announcement by Mrs. Amelia Heckman, formerly of Delano, who is the owner. The shop will be located in Mrs. Leon Vieux's recently renovated building across from the library.

In addition to a full line of apparel, Mrs. Heckman will also have in connection with the shop a department for alterations, button-making, button-hole making, and hemstitching.

No definite opening date has been set but it will be around the 15th of March.

NEWS from Walt

I am getting a lot of letters asking my advice, and here is one of them:

Dear Walt: A few months ago a fellow talked on the radio (his name was Harry) asking us to save a slice of bread every day. Now the darn stuff has been piling up and he has not come to get it. What should I do?

Mr. J.
Dear Mr. J.: I know you have a problem, and what you say is sure true, man.

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FORMER NILES SCOUTER NOW IN JAPAN BEGINS TASK OF ORGANIZING SCOUT TROOP

A plea for assistance in setting up a Boy Scout movement in Japan has been received by local Scouters from Harold M. Fetters, former Niles resident who is now residing in Japan.

Fetters, who is Assistant Liaison Chief, 4th procurement dis-

trict; Military Government, was an employee of the California Nursery Company in Niles for more than two years and while here served as Assistant Scoutmaster of Niles Troop 2 and was an active member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

NEED AID

"I am one of the few of the occupational personnel in this area, Kyoto Prefecture, that has had any Scouting background and the Civil Information and Educational Section of the U. S. Military Government has asked me to aid them and the Japanese youth leaders to organize the Scouts in this district," Fetters wrote.

"This I have volunteered to do," he added, "and will devote many of my evenings and week-ends to this work. It is going to be a herculean task for we are starting from the beginning in a war-ravaged country, but we feel it is a definite step forward in the democratizing of this nation."

"We know that we are going to need all the aid possible from sources in the U.S.A. to make this work a success, hence I am soliciting the aid of your council."

TRANSLATE SCOUT BOOK

He pointed out that he desires to model the Japanese troop set-up after the one used in the district here and asked that every type form, applications, instruction sheets, test sheets, and office form be forwarded to him to be translated and printed later in Japanese. He added that at the present time the Japanese are translating his Scoutmaster's Handbook into Japanese, a task that will take many weeks.

Fetters also asked that he be forwarded the address of a dealer where he could order a Scoutmaster's uniform with all the emblems and badges.

Local Scouters have pledged their support of this former Niles Scout leader who is now carrying on this fine work in a far off land.

BEGIN NEW PROJECTS

The members of the two Newark Girl Scout Troops this week began projects on agriculture. One of the troops will prepare scrapbooks on the crops raised in this area and the other will plant and care for various types of flowers and plants.

CHILD SPANKING OFTEN NECESSARY

"I do not believe in spanking children as a means of discipline but sometimes there is no other way out," Dr. Edith Bryan told an audience of parents Tuesday evening in the final of a series of six lectures presented here by the Washington Evening School and the P.T.A. organizations.

Dr. Bryan, whose topic, "Discipline," was selected by the audience last week, differentiated between discipline and punishment, pointing out that punishment is given criminals and discipline is a form of training. She was quick to add that discipline should begin with a child at a very early age.

A common error, too often committed by parents, is placing an older child responsible for the behavior of a younger brother or sister and blaming the older child for the younger's errors, Dr. Bryan said. This often results in an acute dislike between the two children, she added.

As for money allowances, Dr. Bryan stated that it is a good policy to give a child a set amount each week or month, but the amount should be small and the child given an opportunity to earn additional money through tasks assigned him or her. She warned against suspending the allowance as a form of discipline.

Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria by the Irvington P.T.A. at the conclusion of the meeting.

YOUNG MAN ARRIVES HERE FROM SWEDEN

The Niles Machine and Tool Works has a new employee in the person of Sven Nicklasson, who arrived last Saturday from Gothenburg, Sweden. He is the brother of one of the owners of the firm, Richard Nicklasson of Hayward.

Sven, who is 19, left his native land, where he was a metalworker, February 6. He will continue his apprenticeship here. The lad speaks only a few phrases of English as yet, but he is able to say that he likes the United States very, very much. Already he is enrolled in the Hayward Evening High School to learn English.

EASTER SEAL SALE OPENS SATURDAY

The annual sale of Easter Seals will begin here Saturday, Feb. 28 and will close on Easter Sunday, March 28, according to Mrs. E. H. Hirsch and Mrs. R. M. Robison, members of the board of directors of the Handicapped and Crippled Children's Guild of Alameda County.

The sheets of seals, portraying a little girl, with a crutch under each arm, offering an Easter lily, a symbol of the season of new life and hope, have been mailed to 110,000 residents in the county.

The campaign in this area is being conducted by the Country Club of Washington Township, under the direction of the Child Welfare Club.

According to the directors, the Guild does not duplicate the work of other agencies, but services all cases brought to its attention. It does not feature aid to children only of one particular type of crippling or handicap, but embraces many. It seeks to prevent crippling by furnishing x-rays, laboratory and clinical services, and convalescent care.

Records show that 14 cases in Southern Alameda County have been taken care of by the Guild since last September. They include children from Irvington, Newark, Niles, and Centerville.

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NOT GUILTY PLEA IN CRASH DEATH

LeRoy A. Broun, Centerville, attorney for Frank J. McBride, Los Angeles, who is charged with involuntary manslaughter in the highway crash death of Victor B. Berano, Pleasanton, near Mission San Jose on February 6, appeared in Centerville Justice Court last

Friday and entered a plea of not guilty in behalf of his client.

Judge Allen G. Norris told Broun and Deputy District Attorney Frank Vukota that he would call in Judge E. A. Quaresma to conduct the preliminary hearing and set the date and time for March 12 at 1:30 p.m.

The defendant is free on bail of \$1,000.

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IRVINGTON FIREMEN HONOR OUTGOING PRESIDENT

Manuel Guardanapo, outgoing president of the Irvington Firemen, was honored at a dinner at Vilela's last Tuesday night, which was attended by the Irvington firemen and their wives.

Guardanapo was presented with a handsome pen and pencil set by his colleagues.

Manuel Sylvia is the new president.

At the dinner, the firemen completed plans for their annual dance which will be held on March 20 at the Newark Pavilion.

About fifty per cent of all California farms keep cows.

WARM SPRINGS 4-H CLUB ON FIELD DAY

The boys of the Warm Springs 4-H Club enjoyed a visit to Ferrera's Slaughter House in San Jose last week where they were shown through the plant and were given a talk and demonstration by the state meat inspector in charge. The boys were accompanied on the field trip by Vernon D. Miller, itinerant assistant farm advisor, James Nunes, school principal, and John Souza.

The 4-H Club girls, under the leadership of Mrs. Jack Santos, are busy with their sewing projects, preparing an exhibit for the Alameda County Fair this summer.

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SPORTS

WASHINGTON OUT OF CAGE LEAGUE PENANT RACE

A double-header defeat at the hands of San Jose Tech here last Friday evening put the Washington Huskies and lightweights definitely out of the running in the 1948 S.C.V.A.L. penant race.

The 41-35 defeat for the Huskies varsity dropped them from a third-place tie into sixth position in the nine-team league. The lightweights went into the cellar position by virtue of their 30-19 defeat.

Friday's defeat gives the Washington varsity a 500 percentage with three victories and three losses in league play. Thus far this season they have scored a total of 248 points against their opponents 207.

The lightweights have a 167 percentage with one victory and five losses, while scoring 120 points against their opponents 160.

Tonight (Friday) the two squads will journey to Morgan Hill for a double-header league encounter with Live Oak High.

FRIDAY GAME SAN JOSE TECH

	fg	ft	tp
Picone, f	2	1	5
Frederick, f	10	2	22
Zizzo, c	3	0	6
Rocha, g	3	1	7
Newman, g	0	1	1
Gonzales, g	0	0	0
Glizzo, g	0	0	0
Rinaldi, g	0	0	0
Totals	18	5	41

WASHINGTON

	fg	ft	tp
Fernandez, f	5	1	11
Sankene, f	3	2	8
Graber, c	0	0	0
Alameda, g	2	3	7
Rodriguez, g	4	1	9
Totals	14	7	35

SELECT DATE FOR ANNUAL BOXING SHOW

The annual boxing show sponsored by the student body of Washington Union High School will be held this year on April 9, according to Coach Irving Hird.

The affair, which has one of the largest followings of any athletic event presented in this area, will feature 10 bouts ranging in weight classification from 110 pounds up. As in past years a capacity crowd of sportfans is expected.

S.C.V.A.L. STANDINGS

VARSITY

	W	L	Pct.
Santa Clara	6	0	1.000
San Jose Tech	5	1	.833
Fremont	5	2	.714
Campbell	3	3	.500
Mt. View	3	3	.500
Washington	3	3	.500
Live Oak	2	4	.333
Los Gatos	0	5	.000
Gilroy	0	6	.000

LIGHTWEIGHTS

	W	L	Pct.
Fremont	7	0	1.000
Santa Clara	5	1	.833
Mt. View	4	2	.667
San Jose Tech	3	3	.500
Live Oak	3	3	.500
Los Gatos	2	3	.400
Gilroy	1	5	.167
Campbell	1	5	.167
Washington	1	5	.167

CULINARY LESSON FOR LIONS CLUB

The members of the Centerville Lions Club learned a thing or two about cooking at their regular meeting Tuesday evening, when they were entertained by a demonstration given by three members of the Decoto Boy Scout Troop.

The three scouts, Tony Neves, Marc Campa, and Dick Guerra, assisted by their scoutmaster, Pat Luna, demonstrated to the Lions how it is possible, through the use of a few sticks and a gallon size tin can, to improvise a stove and cook a meal consisting of bacon, eggs, toast, biscuits, and hamburgers.

UNHURT IN CRASH

Romeo Brunelli, Niles, Centerville garage operator, escaped injury Wednesday when his automobile and a U. S. Navy station wagon collided at Machado's Corner on the Alvarado-Centerville highway about 9:30 a.m. The Brunelli machine was overturned by the impact.

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NILES BASEBALL CLUB REORGANIZED

The Niles Merchants' baseball team, which finished in the cellar spot of the Southern Alameda County Winter Baseball League last season, is in the process of reorganization, and Manager Tom Pugmire said yesterday that he has hopes of arriving at a winning combination by the time the league play opens this fall.

The revised club is playing a schedule of Sunday afternoon games in Oakland and won their opening encounter February 15 but dropped last Sunday's game to the Bill Irwin American Legion Post by the score of 5 to 1.

Manager Pugmire is utilizing a staff of four pitchers, Clarence Duarte, Junior Holderfield, Troy Holderfield, and Guy Pugmire. The infield is about the same as last year's club but an entire new outfield has been formed in the persons of Hal Faria, John Gomes and Phil Faria.

Sunday the local nine will be pitted against the Judson Steel team of Oakland at the Emeryville Park, 43 San Pablo, with the game called for 1:30 p.m.

BALLET THEATER IN SAN JOSE SOON

The Ballet Theatre, fresh from two sold-out seasons at Covent Garden, London, capacity runs in New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles and the major cities of the country, appears in the auditorium, San Jose, next Friday night, March 5. The Company of 100, with symphony orchestra, will present for the first time in San Jose and for the second time in history in a "one-night-stand," the oldest and greatest of all classic ballets, "Giselle," with the saucy, impudent "Interplay" and the spectacular "Gala Performance." Alicia Alonso, the great classic Cuban ballerina, and Igor Youskevitch, the greatest classic male dancer in the world, will dance the leading roles, supported by a brilliant corps de ballet. Of Alicia Alonso as Giselle, the San Francisco News wrote last season, "She transcends in memory all previous Giselles."

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EXHIBITION GAME BY RED HEADS DRAWS BIG CROWD

A near capacity crowd of sport fans filled the gymnasium of the Washington Union High School last Thursday evening to witness an exhibition game between the All-American Red Heads, professional women's basketball team, and the Washington Alumni squad.

While presenting a hilarious performance, the girls managed to outpoint the men and chalk up a 29 to 27 victory. One of the highlights of the game was the "piggy back" play in which 5-foot 2-inch Stubby Winter perched on the shoulders of 6-foot 4-inch Gene Love to drop in a two-pointer.

Hazel Walker, captain of the Red Heads, played little during the game, but lived up to her World's Free Throw Championship by dropping in 14 out of 15 attempts in an exhibition between halves. Margie Arends, 1945 National AAU Queen, proved as adept at playing basketball as she is at attracting the eyes of the male spectators.

The encounter last week marked the 114th game for the Red Heads in the 1947-48 season which opened in November. Of that number they have succeeded in winning a total of 70.

The Alumni team played an outstanding brand of ball, and were obviously playing under wraps to keep the game on an even keel. "Flash" Furtado, Washington High cage ace of several seasons ago, led his team in scoring.

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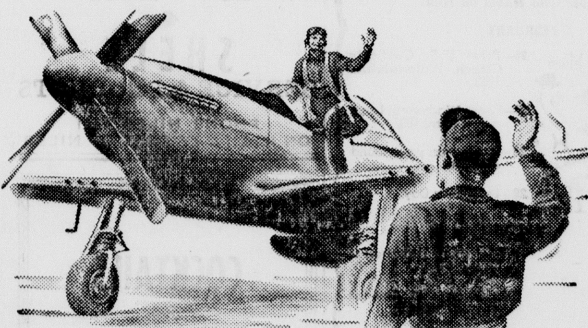


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Funeral services for Eleanor Pagan, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Pagan of Decoto, will be held tomorrow (Saturday) at the Berge Mortuary parlors in Niles at 9 a.m. Interment will be at Holy Cross Church in Niles at 10:30. Interment will be at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

The little girl died Thursday in an Oakland Hospital, following an illness of a few weeks. She is survived by her parents and by the following brothers and sisters, all of Decoto: Paul, Henry, Louis, George, Margaret, Gloria, and Marjorie, and Mrs. Julia P. Mateo.

Alaska has two national forests—the Tongas and the Chugach.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

Norman H. Parks purchased the Township Register in Niles from Clarke L. Wilson and became the new publisher.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Sanchez at Decoto on February 29.

Centerville Fire Chief Fred Rogers announced that the department had received an inhalator for the use and convenience of the entire township.

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THE ISLES OF NILES

I heard recently that a town in northern California was offered millions of dollars by a gold-mining company for permission to excavate the whole town for gold. The town turned down the offer, even though the company promised to rebuild it just as it was, after they had completed their mining operations.

Niles, it would seem, is being taken advantage of. It is being slowly but certainly dug up by gravel excavators, and—is it being paid millions of dollars?

Rumor has it that gravel-digging operations will commence soon on land of the California Nursery, also on land between the creek and Centerville.

One Niles merchant was seen

to throw his hands up in disgust, saying, "Okay, let 'em dig the whole blankety-blank township up. I'll take my business somewhere else."

For those who have always longed to spend life on "some desert island away from everything," the future looks quite bright. Because that will probably be just what they will be doing in not too many years from now if they are still here.

WINTER SPORTS

We went up in the Sierras last week-end for the winter sports.

Frankly, I had never actually given much thought to the term "winter sports," so I was unprepared. I might even say that the truth came with something of a shock.

Perhaps you, too, have had vague conceptions of "winter sports." If so, I shall tell you what winter sports REALLY are.

First, there is SKIDDING. You have doubtless participated in this sport, in a mild way, at some time during your life, on a wet pavement. Brother, until you have skidded in your car on an ice-

covered highway you haven't lived! And, of course, if you overdo this sport—which is quite possible—you WON'T live, so take your choice. But, oh the thrill of crawling up a snow-covered, icy highway to suddenly find yourself spinning madly around on the edge of a precipice! There's nothing like it. Nothing!

Then, after you have had your fill of skidding—which leaves you breathless, with pulses beating and with a fine color in your cheeks—you go on to the next winter sport, which is PUTTING ON THE CHAINS.

This, strictly speaking, is a man's sport. But women have been known to participate. However, I will state that it is not a ladylike sport, as it involves a considerable amount of swearing and cussing. One man was known to have cussed for ten minutes straight without repeating himself while he was indulging in this pastime. The men in our party seemed to like this sport as they spent most of their time putting on—and then eventually taking off, of course—chains. They soon become known as the chain gang. If you are

using borrowed chains, which don't fit your tires very well, this sport can be prolonged indefinitely.

But let's get on to another exciting winter sport. This is known as FINDING ACCOMMODATIONS. This sport is always precluded by a blithe optimism on your part that "Oh, we can find rooms anywhere. We won't need to make reservations."

Comes a blinding snowstorm, however, with snow freezing on your windshield, with night approaching, with a blizzard whipping your car around, and with cars skidding around you right and left, and nothing is as important as finding accommodations right NOW. That's when the excitement and the suspense come in. You go from place to place.

"Sorry," you are told, "we had accommodations last week, and next week we can give you a fine room with private bath, an automatic heater, 100 per cent wool blankets—but tonight? Ha, ha, we haven't got a thing."

So you fight your way in the blinding blizzard to another lodge, where you get almost the same answer. You can plainly see that this sport develops stamina and perseverance.

Now there's another winter sport that requires stamina and perseverance. This sport is known as DRYING OUT. It combines nicely with still another sport, known as THAWING OUT.

To perform each of these properly you must have at least two children—preferably boys—who have an almost maniacal affinity for snow. It usually is not the dry powdery snow, but the slushy, mushy kind with the new super-moisture ingredient. They pelt each other with it; they wallow in it; they eat it and drink it. They do more things with it than DuPont does with nylon.

Then they come in to where you are sitting by a feeble fire and loudly proclaim that their feet are numb, their ears are numb, and their fingers are frozen solid. You look at these extremities in alarm, and horrible visions of amputations float before your eyes.

An interested bystander suggests rubbing them with snow. You think that this remark at this time is not funny, and you gaze at the bystander with contempt and loathing.

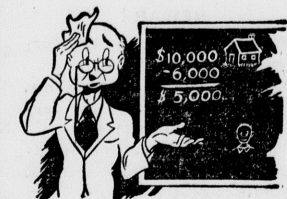
You are finally convinced, how-

ever, that he is not contemptible, but really knows what he is talking about. The snow does the trick. Then comes the DRYING OUT. This comprises several shifts, working all day, of drying clothes by the feeble fire. You turn them, you change the draping periodically, you watch over them as carefully as though you were tending a gourmet's stew. Then you put them back on the snow fiends only to have them return to you within a period of ten minutes for a repeat on the drying process. This sport, as you can see, can also be prolonged indefinitely.

Really, winter sports are fun! How would you like to go up with me to the Sierras next week-end?

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27—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow born, 1807.

28—Republican party founded, 1854.

29—Leap Year Day.

MARCH

1—Nebraska admitted to Union, 1867.

2—Volunteers of America organized, 1906.

3—Idaho becomes a territory, 1863.

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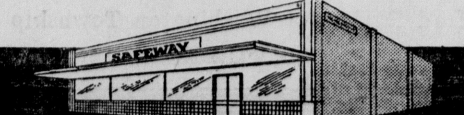
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ARTS APPRECIATION SECTION WILL CONTINUE THE STUDY OF THE NAVAJOS

Navajo customs and arts were discussed at the regular meeting of the Arts Appreciation Section of the Country Club, held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Earl Mackintosh. Mrs. Tom Elliott of Niles lead the discussion

and gave an interesting resume of Navajo life.

Mrs. Howard Overacker will lead the discussion at the March meeting, which will be a continuation of the study of the Navajos. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

Newark Man is Married in Reno

It was a Reno wedding for Zora Carns of Santa Rosa and George E. May of Newark. The couple repeated their vows at a ceremony that took place on February 18.

The benedict is the son of Mrs. Charlotte May of Newark, and is well known throughout the township, having lived here most of his life. A graduate of Washington High, he is presently employed as a driver for the Greyhound Bus Lines.

The couple will live in Santa Rosa.

Visits Daughters

Last Sunday Mrs. Joe Champion attended the birthday party of her six-year-old grandson, Frankie Wykoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Wykoff (Clarisse Champion), at their home in Campbell. Ten little friends of the honoree took a hike through the Los Gatos hills, at the end of which a wonderful weiner roast awaited them, to be topped off by a big birthday cake with all the trimmings.

On Monday, Mrs. Champion, accompanied by her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Champion, motored to San Rafael to spend the day with another daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bruns (Josephine Champion) and her family.

At Elks Convention

Attending the Elks convention in Sacramento last Saturday were John Brahmst, Dr. Tom Wilson, Ruel Brown and Frank Magowan.

Faculty Wives

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Members of the Country Club of Washington Township will be treated to an unusual musical program at their regular meeting next Tuesday, March 2.

The students of Holy Names College in Oakland have prepared a program that promises forty-five minutes of musical variety and enjoyment.

The program, under the chairmanship of Mrs. E. D. Bristow, comprises the following numbers: "Hymn to the Sun" (Rimsky-Korsakov), violin Donna Wall; accompanist, Madelyn Mulvihill. Waltz Song from Romeo et Ju-

liette (Gounod-Liebling) and "I'll See You Again" (Noel Coward); voice, Marjorie Duarte; accompanist, Madelyn Mulvihill.

"Andante from Tre Giorni" (Pergolesi-Kreisler); French horn, Judith Johnson; flute, Diane Wertz. "Minuet L'Arlesienne" (Bizet-Wetzger); flute, Diane Wertz; accompanist, Madelyn Mulvihill.

"Oeuvre ton coeur" from "Samson and Dalila" (Saint-Saens); voice, Dora Pardini; accompanist, Madelyn Mulvihill.

"From the Canebrake" (Gardner); violin, Donna Wall; accompanist, Madelyn Mulvihill.

TICKETS TO GO ON SALE SOON FOR TOYON BRANCH BENEFIT GARDEN TOUR

Tickets for the Toyon Garden Tour, a benefit for Children's Hospital of the East Bay, will soon go on sale. The price has been set at \$1.25 which includes the admission to several private gardens, and tea, to be served at the Old Adobe at the California Nursery at the conclusion of the tour.

The gardens to be visited on the tour, which will be held on Saturday, April 10, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., include the Meyers garden in Decoto, the A. W. Gorman garden in Niles, the C. L. Best and O. L. Starr gardens in Mission San Jose and the gardens of the Dominican Sisters at Mission San Jose.

Mop Party

A mop party was held recently at the home of Mrs. Tommy Champion of Niles, with the following guests present to share the fun, the demonstration and the refreshments: Mrs. V. Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Chapman of San Leandro, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliott, Mrs. L. Rose, Mrs. Clyde Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberg, Mrs. Gerry Rebello, Mrs. Roy Moser, Mrs. Alvin Rose and Tommy Champion.

To Minnesota

G. C. "Britt" Topel, manager of the Freezall locker plant in Niles, left via plane last Thursday for Minnesota, called by the death of a relative.

Vacation at Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haynes and daughter, Jackie, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Peixoto and sons, Merle and Delbert, all of Irvington, spent Sunday and Monday at the Peixoto cabin at Martin's Beach at Half Moon Bay.

Here on Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pond and daughter, Judy, of Compton, arrived in Irvington Tuesday evening for a week's visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond.

Enjoy Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. George Enos and daughter, Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gomes, all of Irvington, and Joseph Bettencourt of Niles, spent Saturday and Sunday at Willows visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph George.

Visits Brother

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leal of Irvington spent the week-end and holiday in Hanford, visiting at the home of his brother, J. F. Leal Jr. They returned home Monday evening.

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Keith Whipple Engaged To Senior at Cal

Keith Whipple, the one remaining bachelor of the four sons of Mrs. Edith Whipple of Decoto, is about to forsake bachelorhood to join the ranks of the benedicts.

His fiancée, Miss Harrie Jean Lindeman, a senior at the University of California at Berkeley, passed the traditional box of candy recently that served as a means of announcing the happy news. Her home is in Farmington, Utah.

No definite date has been set for the wedding, although it is expected to take place some time this summer.

Party for Bob Rose

Bob Rose, student at Sacramento Junior College, was the honoree at a party given by his mother, Mrs. Bertha Rose, at her home in Irvington on Sunday evening, February 22, in observance of his 19th birthday. Twenty-five relatives and friends were present to enjoy a buffet supper and wish Bob many happy returns of the day. He received many lovely gifts.

ELMER YOCKEY LAID TO REST

Elmer Yockey, 71, Newark, was laid to rest in Oak Hill Cemetery, San Jose, Tuesday, following services at the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville.

He was a native of Kansas but had made his home in Newark for the past 16 years where he had been employed at the James Graham Manufacturing Company, and was a member of the Stove Mounters' Union, Local No. 61.

He was the husband of Elizabeth Yockey; father of Edward Yockey, Santa Cruz, William Yockey, Oakland, Mrs. Louise Cogswell, Newark, and Mrs. Josephine Madruga of Norco, California; brother of Lee Yockey, Idaho, and Mrs. Carrie Fourtelotti, Washington. He is also survived by six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

LIVERMORE INVITES NILES ROTARIANS AND LADIES

Rotarians of the Niles and Hayward clubs have been invited by the Livermore Rotary Club to a dinner party March 20 at Don's in Dublin. The Livermoreans have arranged a full-course dinner, with entertainment, orchestra and dancing.

Occupied by the British in 1627, Barbados Island has never changed hands.

Home from Hospital

Margaret Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cole of Canyon Heights, is home again after having spent most of her time since last October in a plaster cast, at Children's Hospital. Though still in a cast—of a much lighter type, however—she is able to walk around now and is very happy at being home again. She expects to return to her classes at Washington High within a few weeks. She is in her freshman year.

For Winter Sports

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gorman of Niles and daughter, Suzanne, were among the winter sports enthusiasts who spent the holiday week-end in the Sierras. They went as far as Strawberry Lodge on the Placerville-Tahoe highway, and reported a heavy snowfall in that area, which brought out the skiers by the hundreds.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS AWARDED BY P.T.A.

Two Washington Union High School executives, J. V. Goold, district superintendent, and Warren Gravestock, vice-principal, last Thursday evening were awarded Life Memberships by the high school P.T.A., marking the first such awards ever given by the group here.

The announcement was made at a meeting of the P.T.A. held at the high school and the awards were made by the sons of the two men, Jimmy Goold and Donald Gravestock. Accompanying the awards was a \$50 contribution by the unit to the scholarship fund of the Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. H. J. Franzman, state chairman, was the guest speaker of the evening and she explained to the more than 50 parents and teachers present, the workings of the scholarship fund to which they had contributed.

Mrs. Lillie Robinson, Irvington, president of the local unit, presided over the meeting. Refreshments were served in the school cafeteria.

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Conclude Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood of Salt Lake City left for their home Tuesday, concluding a two weeks' visit at the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pugmire in Niles. Their daughter, Marian Wood, who accompanied them here, remained for an extended visit.

A Baby Brother

Hal Stephen Flesher, weighing 9 pounds and 10 ounces, arrived at St. Mary's Hospital at Modesto on Washington's Birthday. The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold W. "Bim" Flesher (Margaret Williamson, formerly of Niles) and the brother of Jennifer Flesher.

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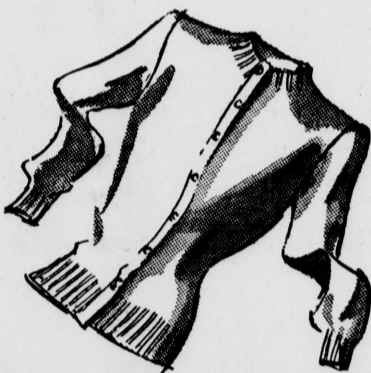
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HOLIDAY TRIP HAS UNHAPPY ENDING

A holiday week-end trip to Los Angeles had an unhappy ending for Joe Read, Safeway Store manager of Centerville, and his family last Monday.

Returning home, they became involved in a three-car collision near Merced, with the result that Mrs. Read and their eleven-year-

old son, Bob, are still in a Merced hospital, while Read himself, though home in Centerville, is still suffering from bruises. The couple's daughter was the only member of the family to entirely escape injuries.

The extent of Mrs. Read's injuries, and those of Bob, is still unknown, pending an examination of x-rays.

Read Register Want Ads

REBEKAH NEWS

Mrs. Anna Bradford and Mrs. Ivy Cull of Niles Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., attended the official visit of Florence Bonetto, president of the Rebekah Assembly, to Alhambra Rebekah Lodge, Martinez, recently. They also attended Rose Rebekah Lodge last Thursday evening at San Leandro, Mrs. Fern Mitte and Mrs. Olive Pugmire accompanying them.

Among the visitors to Florence Knight Rebekah Lodge, Byron, on February 23 were Mrs. Florence Dewey, vice-grand of Niles Rebekah Lodge, Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Mrs. Ivy Cull and Mrs. Anna Bradford. The occasion was the district meeting of District 78 under the direction of Mrs. Lora Krumland, district deputy president of District 78. Mrs. Florence Bonetto, president of the Rebekah Assembly, was the instructor.

Mrs. Mildred Barber, noble grand of Niles Rebekah Lodge, accompanied by Mrs. Lillie Butterfield, Mrs. Edna Hersher, Mrs. Maggie Neill and Mrs. Rose Stearns, visited Pleasanton Rebekah Lodge Monday evening, Feb. 23.

The next regular meeting of Niles Rebekah Lodge will be held Friday evening, March 5, at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington. Mrs. Maggie Neill has been appointed chairman of the social hour to be assisted by Mrs. Sylvia Lammi and Mrs. Helen Oliver.

The next meeting of Necona Theta Rho Girls' Club No. 46 will be held Monday evening, March 1, at the I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington. There will be a short business meeting, after which the doors will be opened at 8 p.m. to the public for an evening of whist. Mrs. Jennie Mohn, Mrs. Gertrude Davis and Mrs. Ivy Cull will assist the girls in conducting the card party. They anticipate a good attendance.

Niles Rebekah Lodge will give a card party at their hall in Irvington on Friday evening, April 2. Mrs. Anna Bradford has been named chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Mildred Barber, Mrs. Florence Dewey, Mrs. Ivy Cull, Mrs. Irene Bales and Mrs. Olive Pugmire.

The next meeting of the Friendly Sewing Circle (Rebekahs) will be held Monday afternoon, March 8, at the hall in Irvington, according to Mrs. Gertrude Davis, president.

Mrs. Anna Bradford was recently elected District Deputy President of District 53 by Niles Mrs. Bradford has the endorsement

HERE AND THERE IN DECOTO

By ETHEL AVILLA



Ethel Avilla

VISITS SON

J. N. Murdock will leave Saturday, Feb. 28 for Lake Wood City, Long Beach, where he will visit with his son, Lt. D. M. Murdock, U. S. N., and his brother, George, of Los Angeles. During the two week holiday, Lt. Murdock will take his father on a trip to Las Vegas and Boulder Dam.

DAY AT BEACH

Last Sunday quite a number of Decoto people took a picnic lunch and spent the day at the Watsonville Beach, clammings. Those who enjoyed the outing were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sevane, Johnny Torquemada and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George of Milpitas. Don Martin brought home the limit.

BIRTHDAY FETE

George Milina, former Decoto resident, celebrated his eighteenth birthday last Sunday, Feb. 22, with a big family party held at his mother's home in Concord. Guests from here were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mederos and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mederos and their families, Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, Betty and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gomes and Mr. and Mrs. Isador Sousa and Mr. and Mrs. Manuel of San Leandro. George has his own family orchestra which furnished music for dancing. Later, of course, there were lots of delicious refreshments, a beautiful birthday cake and gifts.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Costa and family were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins.

FISHING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Seg Diaz, Mr. and Mrs. Damaso Diaz, Johnny Torquemada and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence George fished in the Middle River on Monday. There was one ten-pound bass caught.

SURPRISE PARTY

A big birthday dinner, followed by a surprise party, was in store for Joe Maciel who celebrated his birthday Saturday, Feb. 14. The dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gualarte at their home on Creek Road. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maciel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs.

ment of the other lodges in the district and will come up for appointment at the Rebekah Assembly when it convenes at Long Beach in May.

Frank Pimentel. After dinner the group motored to the home of Mr. Maciel's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Texeria in Centerville where the big surprise of the evening awaited him. Other guests at the Texeria home were: Mr. and Mrs. George Santos, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva and daughter, Helen, of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Silva and daughter, Susan, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baptist of Hayward. After a very pleasant evening spent playing cards, refreshments of salad, sandwiches, coffee and a beautiful birthday cake were served. A wonderful time was had by all present.

SCENIC TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maciel and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gualarte just returned home from a grand trip to Santa Barbara. While there they attended mass in the old mission and on their return trip home they visited Missions at San Luis Obispo, San Miguel, and Carmel.

COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Scoutmaster Pat Luna and three of his scouts, Tony Nieves, Montellano Campa and Dick Guerra, were guests at the Centerville Lions Club dinner at the Inter-

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Newark, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "OMARA HOME FURNISHINGS"; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

EDWARD F. MARY, Canyon Heights Drive, Niles, California. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 20th day of February, 1948.

EDWARD F. MARY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

ON THIS 20th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight before me, E. A. Quaresma, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared EDWARD F. MARY, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. F27,M5,12,19,26

The scouts demonstrated their cooking skill, specializing in hamburgers and biscuits on a stick, cooked over charcoal. The Lions Club appreciated the program to the extent that they made a handsome donation to the troop.

CAMPING TRIP

Nine or ten of the Boy Scouts shouldered their tents, gear, etc., and braved the stormy weather national Kitchen Tuesday night.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS No. 101919 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of JULIUS J. VIEUX, also known as J. J. VIEUX, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to present them, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 11, 1948. ROSE A. VIEUX NELLIE VIEUX Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA Attorney for said Executrices, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California. F13-20-27-M5



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by camping out in the hills behind the Masonic Home last week-end.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the Town of Warm Springs, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "S & F GENERAL MERCHANDISE"; we are the only persons having an interest in said business, and that the places of our residences are hereinafter set forth following our respective signatures hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 18th day of February, 1948.

LELAND STEINMETZ, Residing at Warm Springs, California.

VIRGINIA STEINMETZ, Residing at Warm Springs, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 18th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-eight before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared LE- LAND STEINMETZ and VIRGINIA STEINMETZ, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. F20,27M5,12,19

CERTIFICATE OF INDIVIDUAL TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER A FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the Town of Niles, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of "NILES FURNITURE COMPANY"; that I am the only person having any interest in the said business and that my name in full and my place of residence are as follows:

C. W. CHRYSLER, Canyon Heights, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of February, 1948.

C. W. CHRYSLER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 11th day of February in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-eight before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared C. W. CHRYSLER known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA NOTARY PUBLIC in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. F13,20,27M5,12

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101900 Dept. 4 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of TONY S. GONZALES, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: February 5, 1948.

LUPE GONZALES Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA Attorney for said Administratrix, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California. F6-13-20-27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 101422 Dept. 4 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, ALLEN G. NORRIS, administrator of the estate of MARY A. SMITH, who was also known as MAMIE SMITH, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the office of ALLEN G. NORRIS, and LEROY A. BROWN, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, February 3, 1947.

ALLEN G. NORRIS Administrator of the estate of Mary A. Smith, who was also known as Mamie Smith, deceased.

LEROY A. BROWN Attorney for said Administrator, Centerville, California. First Publication: Feb. 6, 1948. F6-13-20-27



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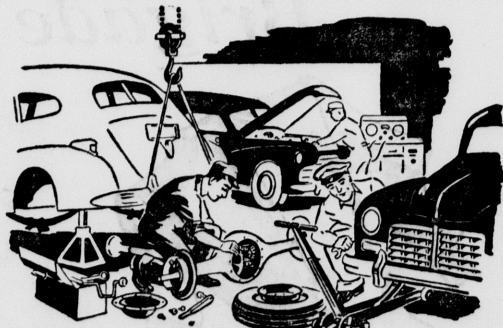
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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

PLAN YOUTH CENTER GROUP



Young folks of Mission San Jose are meeting on Thursday evening at Mission Grammar School to begin preparations for the organization of a Youth Center for the town. In next week's issue there will be a complete list of officers and proposed activities of the group. It has not been decided where they will hold meetings officially, but there will be some place provided so they can care for it themselves and take an active part in making it over to suit themselves.

TO PLACERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bottenberg went to Placerville over the holiday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Kamp and also Mr. William Kamp, father of Norman, who is making his home in Placerville.

VISITS MOTHER

Mrs. Nellie Hudelson of Redwood City spent one day last week here in the Mission at "Our Place" with her mother, Mrs. Frank Castro. She was Nellie Warren before her marriage.

ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Elsie Wilcox entertained her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cross of Redwood City on Sunday at dinner. Later in the afternoon they visited the Daniel Cross family on Durham road. Mrs. Wilcox went home with the Redwood City family to care for the rest of the family while Mr.

and Mrs. Cross and eldest son, Darrell, along with forty others, went by bus on Monday to Yosemite for a lot of fun in the snow.

MODESTO VISITORS

Little Glenn Andrade, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Andrade, went by truck with his uncle, Mervin Telles, to Modesto on Saturday where they visited Great Aunt Louise Kahn. They returned late Saturday evening.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Frank Silva of Sunol, son-in-law of Mrs. Sara Boggini, has returned from the San Jose Hospital where he underwent a major operation several weeks ago and will be recuperating for some time yet at his ranch home in the Mission Hills.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Tony Brown, brother of Manuel Brown of the Mission, is at the San Jose Hospital where he is due to undergo a serious operation. His many friends wish him success and a quick recovery.

RECUPERATING

Mrs. Emily Garcia is also home after an operation in San Jose. She is doing nicely with relatives taking turns coming in to care for her and her home.

HOUSE GUEST

Dick Venturin of U. C. at Berkeley was a house guest here at the home of his chum, Weezer Fernandez, over the week-end. He and some of the boys attended the theater and had a grand time in general. His parents live in San Pedro.

RED CROSS QUOTA DECREASED HERE

A quota of \$7,322 has been set for Washington Township, to be raised here in the 1948 Red Cross Fund Campaign, which will open next month, it was revealed this week by LeRoy Broun, Centerville, branch chairman.

The amount represents a considerable decrease from the \$11,000 quota which was set for this area last year but never attained.

Broun has asked that all persons willing to contribute their time and efforts to helping the drive by serving as volunteer solicitors call either him or R. A. Jolly, Newark, as soon as possible. He pointed out that a large corps of volunteer workers can canvass the entire township in a much shorter period of time than if it is left to a small group of workers.

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I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK

By THELMA MCNIEVE



Thelma McNieve Quadros of Thornton avenue has completely recovered from an attack of influenza which had her under the doctor's care for a week.

POSTMASTERS MEET

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris were among those present at the monthly dinner meeting of the Alameda County Postmasters' Association held at the Claremont Hotel Wednesday evening, Feb. 11. Postmaster Frank Whiting of Berkeley was host for the evening.

OPENS STATION

The Everett Gaunt Service Station, located on Magnolia street, opened for business on Thursday of last week.

DINNER GUESTS

Dinner guests at the John Freitas home on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Martin of Oakland.

HOLIDAY AT BEACH

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields enjoyed the week-end holiday at Half Moon Bay as house guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Freitas.

TO HOSPITAL

John Silva entered the San Jose Hospital on Tuesday and is expected to undergo surgery this week. He is wished a speedy recovery by his many friends.

HOLIDAY GUESTS

Leonard and Howard Laudenslager were holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Laudenslager at Smiley's Ranch, Grass Valley.

RECOVERS

Mrs. Louise

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children of Hanford were welcome visitors at the Everett Gaunt home over last week-end.

HOLIDAY HOSTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freitas found the George Washington holiday to be a very entertaining one at their home on Thornton avenue. On Friday evening Miss Betty Vargas and Mr. Jack Galvin of Hayward arrived to make a foursome for cards and later enjoying refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schumaker motored from Milbrae on Saturday evening and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Tony Freitas and son, Ernie, of Oakland, spent the afternoon with the couple.

FOUNDERS' DAY PROGRAM TONIGHT

The annual Founders' Day program will be presented tonight (Friday) by the Centerville Elementary School P.T.A. in the school auditorium, beginning promptly at 8:15 p.m., according to Mrs. Raymond Rodrigues, president.

Following a short business session the students of Carol Jeanne's dancing class will be presented in a recital, and the rhythm band of the school will play several selections.

A social hour and refreshments in the school cafeteria for the parents and entertainment in the auditorium for the students, will conclude the evening.

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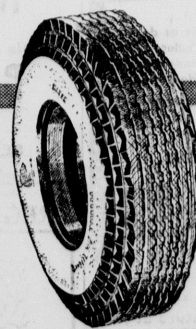


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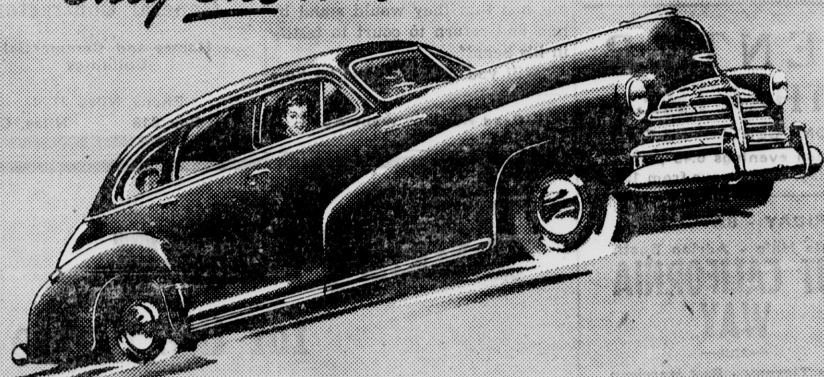
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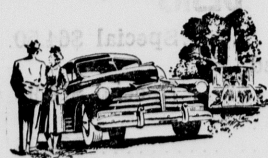


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ALVARADO NEWS

By CAROL HOCKING

RAINBOW GIRLS

The Rainbow Girls, Pleasanton Assembly No. 58, had their regular meeting February 19. It wasn't just a regular meeting—it was a surprise birthday party for Mrs. Eleanor Potvin, the mother adviser.

Yvonne Hall made a presentation of English ware, a sugar bowl, creamer and a candy dish.

Beverly Clement sang "Beg Your Pardon" and Dorothy Casner put on a cute skit. Thelma Logan and Carol Hocking of Alvarado attended the meeting.

The next regular meetings for March will be held on the 4th and 18th.

CUSTODIAN ILL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Avila have been ill with the flu. Mr. Avila is custodian at the Alvarado Elementary School. Friday the children decided to take over his job so that he could go home to recuperate.

TWO WEEKS ILLNESS

Linda, the 5-year-old girl living with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Click, has been ill with asthma for the past two weeks.

BUILDING PROGRESSES

The building of the Alvarado School is progressing nicely. The walls are in place. The roof and porch are framed and the rough electrical work will be put in this week.

MRS. PIMENTEL

Mrs. Rose Pimentel, former resident of Alvarado, passed away Sunday, Feb. 22. She was the mother of Joe Pimentel of Alvarado and Mrs. Helen Brownlee, formerly of Alvarado, now living in Oakland, and sister of the late Manuel Maciel, also of Alvarado. The funeral services were held on Wednesday at St. Anne's Church in Alvarado.

FORMER RESIDENT

DIES IN SANTA CLARA

Mrs. Rose Pimentel, 77, a former resident of Alvarado, succumbed February 22 in Santa Clara.

She was the mother of Julia Graftaholdt, Los Angeles, Joseph J. Pimentel, Alvarado, Marie Jarline, Alvarado, and Helen Brownlee, Oakland. She was a native of St. George, Azore Islands.

Services were held at 9 a.m. Wednesday from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, followed by a requiem mass at St. Anne's Church, Alvarado, at 9:30. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

The establishment of boundaries between the states is recognized as part of the legitimate work of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey.

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Niles cannot number too many of the famous among its sons. It therefore behooves us to take proper recognition of those few we do have who, in one way or another, have brought fame to the old home town.

In last Sunday's Oakland Tribune, the "Knave" tells us of the late Charles Howard Shinn, whose book "Mining Camps" was reprinted recently. It subsequently made the San Francisco Chronicle's Sunday "best-seller" list in the non-fiction field.

We quote from the Tribune:

The reprinting of "Mining Camps," by the late Charles Howard Shinn, formerly of Niles and an early California newspaperman, teacher, forest ranger and horticulturist, is of more than passing interest here.

The book, written as a thesis at Johns Hopkins University and first published in 1885, is being used as a reference for California centennial observances. It recalls the history of one of Washington Township's most distinguished citizens.

Shinn's widow, Mrs. Julia Tyler Shinn, now lives in Ukiah. A grandson is Dr. James Cash of Oakland. Shinn was a brother of the late Dr. Millicent Shinn of Niles, first woman to receive a Ph.D. from the University of California.

DRIVER, TERMITES DISRUPT POWER

Electrical service was disrupted for nearly three hours throughout most of Washington Township early Saturday afternoon when two mishaps occurred which resulted in broken power lines.

The first incident took place shortly before 2 p.m. when an automobile driven by Mrs. Dorothy Caldwell, Newark, crashed into a power pole on the Blacow road near the Centerville Airport.

Mrs. Caldwell received a deep cut on her head, narrowly escaping death from wires carrying 10,000 volts, which were draped about her wrecked machine.

Workmen had just completed repairing the damage one-half hour later when the power again failed.

The source of the trouble was traced to a location about two miles from the scene of the first mishap, where a pole was found lying across Santos road.

Investigating officials, after a close investigation of the fallen pole, discovered the cause to be . . . termites!

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AS CLASS LIBRARIAN I THOUGHT I'D TAKE THOSE BOOKS HOME AND RECOVER THEM!

FOREIGN STUDENTS TALK TO ROTARY

Niles Rotarians yesterday had the rare opportunity of hearing a program put on by three foreign students registered at the University of California—Hossein Hashemi from Iran, Rene Steiner from Switzerland, and Sverre Vefling from Norway.

Iran, said Hossein Hashemi, a student of political science, is a country of varied topography and climate, whose chief wealth is in its oil resources. He said that his country leans toward the West in its culture and ambitions and that among the Iranian people there is too much independence of thought to allow for growth of Communism.

Rene Steiner of Switzerland, a newspaperman and fighter pilot, explained the working of the Swiss universal military training program. Of principal importance in such a plan, he said, is to make the program, except for technical authority, as independent as possible from the military clique.

From one of the small southern towns in Norway which was quickly overrun by the Germans in the war, Sverre Vefling, a business administration student, has behind him the experience of 36 months in concentration camps. He spoke highly of the Marshall Plan. His people, he said, are concerned over the tension between Russia and the Western powers. However, he said that Communism has small chance in Norway. The Norwegian way of combatting Communism is to make the country's economy work—and just let the Communists talk.

Vefling's father is president of the Rotary Club in his home town. The program was arranged by Ralph Chapman.

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Good fence posts can be obtained from eucalyptus, willow, pine, and other non-durable woods, if given a preservative treatment, reports Assistant Farm Advisor Vernon Miller.

Six million fence posts are needed annually in the United States and the supply of our more durable woods for fence posts is becoming scarce and the price high. Posts which are properly treated will normally have an average life of over twice that of untreated posts.

Fence posts will deteriorate because of fungi living in the wood. The most practical means of preventing wood deterioration is by the use of preservatives such as creosote and pentachlorophenol. Posts should be properly prepared for treatment and this requires the removing of the bark and seasoning.

NEW PROVED SIRE LIST

The only way to tell whether a bull can raise production in your dairy herd is to look at his record. The more progress dairy farmers make in improving their herds, the more important it becomes to find better bulls.

Lee Benson, farm advisor, has a welcome notice for many dairy farmers. It may prove very helpful in finding a good bull.

He says the eleventh printed list of sires proved in dairy-herd-improvement associations throughout the country has been announced by the Bureau of Dairy Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. This 1947 list includes the records of 725 sires. It is ready for any dairyman who wants it.

in court at the time set for trial?" asked the judge.

"It will mean that I will have to cut a class," stammered one youth.

"How many cut classes will that make for you?" queried the judge.

"It will make my first this semester," the youth responded.

"And when did the semester start," asked Judge Norris, with the trace of a twinkle in his eye.

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The case will be heard in Centerville Justice Court today (Friday) as scheduled.

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